SUBJECT No. 520.

An industrial school at Shikarpur.

Mr. Vittalamurtiachar, Shikarpur taluk

Summary of discussion.—Shikarpur was formerly famous for its wood and iron industries which are now decaying for want of encouragement. To revive these industries, it is prayed that an industrial school may be established here.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 521.

An industrial school at Sorab.

Messrs. Nadig Bhistappa, Rama Rao and Nadig Swami Rao, Sorab taluk; and Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—An industrial school may be started at Sorab to afford encouragement to the industries of carving, painting and sandalwood work.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 522.

The Anglo-Vernacular school building at Sorab.

Mr. Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—For want of accommodation in the Anglo-Vernacular school at Sorab, some of the classes are held in the old Sayerkatte.

It is desirable that the Anglo-Vernacular school building should be so improved as to accommodate all classes in it.

Reply of Government—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 523.

Rattan work to be taught in the Anglo-Vernacular schools at Kallurkatte and Nagar.

Mr Mylarappa, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As cane is procurable in large quantities in the Nagar taluk, it is prayed that rattan work may be taught to the pupils of these schools. This step is necessary to revive the industry, which was once in a flourishing condition here but which is now fast declining for want of encouragement.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 524.

Free residential quarters for schoolmasters at Kallurkatte.

Mr. Mylarappa, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The officials of all departments except schoolmasters in Kallurkatte have been provided with residential quarters. As suitable houses are not procurable, these schoolmasters are at present put to considerable inconvenience in this town. Their case deserves special consideration as they get neither a malnad allowance like officials of other departments nor any allowance in the shape of house rent. It is prayed that free quarters may be kindly constructed for them or that at least a local allowance in the shape of house rent in addition to their pay, granted to them.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education for report.

SUBJECT No. 525.

Repairs to Sri Horihole Basavanna Devaru temple at Chikkapur.

Messrs. Sanganabasappa and Ramani Channaveerappa, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This institution was founded by the late Rajas of Nagar Dynasty. As it had decayed by lapse of time, it was rebuilt by His Highness the late Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadayar Bahadur. The temple is held in high esteem and pilgrims from several parts of the